GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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COMPENSATION FOR THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE WILD ELEPHANTS
Khan Shri Sunil

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the compensation for relocation of people from the forest area and for the crops destroyed and the persons killed by wild animals especially by elephants has been increased under the Elephant Project;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the share of the Union Government vis-a-vis the State Governments in the regard;

(c) the details of the mayhem caused by the wild elephants in various parts of the country particularly in West Bengal in the last three years ; and

(d) the amount of compensation paid by the Government during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a).to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.